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March 27, 1997

Thomas F. Panconi, Treasurer  
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local No. 9  
Political Action Committee  
2 Iron Ore Road at Rt. 33  
Englishtown, NJ 07726

Identification Number: C00155440

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Panconi:

On March 5, 1997 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 24, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The Commission acknowledges your response concerning the Schedules A for \$55,908 included in your Year End Report. You state that these schedules support contributions throughout calendar year 1996; however, it would appear that your committee has improperly disclosed individual contributions for 1996. Citing 11 CFR §104.8(a), "A reporting committee shall disclose the identification of each individual who contributes an amount in excess of \$200 to the committee's federal account(s). This identification shall include the individual's name, mailing address, occupation, the name of his or her employer, the date of receipt and amount of any such contribution."

Your committee must amend any relevant 1996 Reports to properly disclose individual contributions in excess of \$200 per calendar year on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. The amount on Line 11(a)(i) must have supporting Schedules A to disclose the contributor identification as required by 11 CFR §104.8(a). Please remember to adjust the unitemized contribution total on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page for any

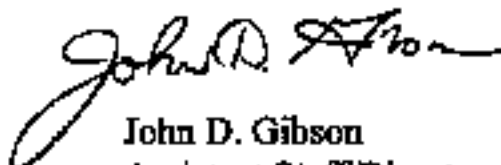
report which will be affected by the changes for itemized contributions. Please amend your 1996 reports to properly disclose the above-mentioned information if any of these reports require disclosure of itemized contributions.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Andrew Dodson on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", is written over the typed name.

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

